

**RESOLUTION NO.: 08-68**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TOM THUMB FOOD STORES, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION, TO MAKE AVAILABLE AT LEAST TWO GAS PUMPS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF CITY EMPLOYEES AS PROVIDED IN THE SCOPE OF SERVICES FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2008.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah realize the need to provide fuel to its employees during a disaster or emergency situation; and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Wilma made landfall in South Florida on October 24, 2005, and created a crisis throughout the region and a demand and dire need for the City of Hialeah to put most of its employees on duty in order to direct traffic and keep the peace and order in the City streets; and

**WHEREAS**, protection of this community requires that the City of Hialeah be prepared and able to provide fuel to its employees if a situation like the one created by Hurricane Wilma should occur again; and

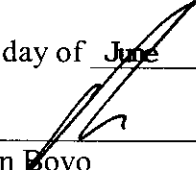
**WHEREAS**, fuel is an essential basic necessity, two gas pumps must be made available in the event there is no power as they are outfitted with generators for the exclusive use of City employees for up to four weeks if need be. If resources are available, the City will provide the necessary law enforcement support to ensure that at least two gas pumps are available for the exclusive use of City employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

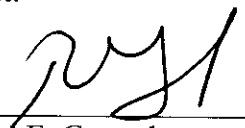
**Section 1.** The foregoing facts and recitations in the preamble of the resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** The City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement with Tom Thumb Food Stores, Inc., a Florida corporation, to make available at least two gas pumps for the exclusive use of City employees as provided in the Scope of Services, from the effective date of the agreement through December 15, 2008.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2008.

  
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Esteban Bovo  
Council President

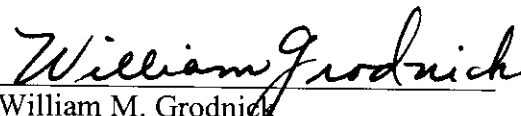
Attest:

  
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Rafael E. Granado  
City Clerk

Approved on this 12 day of June, 2008.

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
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William M. Grodnick  
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".